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the facts

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Monday, Sept. 22, 1997 Hoopeston's only locally-owned daily news publication!

Five people busted, drugs, gun seized in Friday night raid

Cocaine and cannabis were seized and five people arrested in a raid Friday night.

Hoopeston police and auxiliary officers raided 703 W. Washington at 9:44 p.m. Friday. Police said 10 grams of cocaine, one-half pound of cannabis and a 380. automatic pistol were seized in the raid.

Arrested were Gregory Foreman, 26, of 703 W. Washington; Gabriel Combs, 18, of 1423 E 200 North Rd., Cissna Park: Matthew Baker, 19, of 410 E. McNeil: and two 14-year-old boys.

Foreman was charged with possession of cocaine with intent to deliver, possession of cannabis with intent to deliver, unlawful use of a weapon by a felon and three felony warrants from Vermilion and Champaign counties.

Combs and Baker were each charged with possession of cocaine with intent to deliver, possession of cannabis with intent to deliver and unlawful use of a weapon.

The three were taken to the Public Safety Building in Danville.

The juveniles were released to their parents pending filing of formal charges.

Police said further investigations are still being conducted.

Briefly

Music Booster winners

Winners in the Hoopeston Area Music Booster calendar drawing are: Sept. 22, Tom or Bea Scott, Hoopeston; Sept. 23, Neal Tire, Hoopeston; Sept. 24, Karen Bray, Hoopeston; Sept. 25, Craig Lee, Wellington; Sept. 26, First Presbyterian Church Youth Fellowship, Hoopeston (\$200).

The Music Boosters will meet at 7 p.m. Thursday in the middle school chorus room.

Multi Agency van, activity schedule

This week's schedule for the Hoopeston Multi Agency senior van is: Monday, Hoopeston shuttle; Tuesday, Lafayette, Ind.; Wednesday, Danville; Thursday, Hoopeston shuttle; Friday, Danville.

To make reservations or for more information, call the Multi Agency at (217) 283-5544.

Activities at the center include: Monday, ladies bridge, noon; Thursday, men's coffee 9:30 a.m., men's euchre 12:30 p.m.; Friday, unemployed discount program, 1-3 p.m.

Meeting scheduled

The Rossville-Alvin school board will meet at 7 p. m. Monday. The meeting is open to the public.

Test scores low

Honeywell and John Greer student test scores are lower than the state average, with the exception of fourth grade social studies.

Principal Larry Hill said at Thursday's Hoopeston Area school board meeting that scores for third grade reading, math and writing, fourth grade science and sixth grade reading and writing are all below the state average.

Hill said third grade math and writing and sixth grade math scores improved over last year.

Scores for other schools will be available next month. said Superintendent Don Dean.

Dean said one reason for low scores may be the questions, which may have more than one correct answer, which some students may be unfamiliar with. Reading and math scores were lower statewide, he said.

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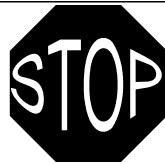
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Guadalupe Ramos, 315 Front, reported Friday that someone tried to break into his locked 1993 Dodge while it was parked at his home.

Police said the driver's side was damaged.

Ybarra Ambrosia Jr., 21, of 1115 W. Orange, turned himself in to police at 4;50 p.m. Friday.

Ambrosia, wanted on a Vermilion County warrant for failure to appear, was released on \$200 cash bond.

Carlos J. Resendez, 17, of 327 Front, was arrested at 9:12 p.m. Friday.

Resendez was charged with operation of an uninsured motor vehicle and no valid driver's license after police stopped him in the 100 block of South First Ave.

He was released on \$100 cash bond.

Lucio Palomo Jr., 34, of 521 N. Seventh Ave., was arrested at 11:15 p.m. Friday, charged with criminal damage to property over \$300 and disorderly conduct.

Police said Palomo was seen breaking a display window at Dollar General, 226 E. Main and was arrested while walking on West Main by Silgan Containers.

Palomo was taken to the Public Safety Building,

Police News

No tickets or injuries were reported in an accident at 2:02 a.m. Saturday at Thompson and North Sixth Ave.

Police said Sandra Cordova, of 319 N. Sixth Ave., in a 1984 Jeep Carryall, was westbound on Thompson when she tried to pass an unknown vehicle driven by Heidie S. Snyder, 400 W. Second Ave., Rankin.

Police said Snyder told them Cordova, unable to pass because of oncoming traffic, turned left on Sixth Ave. and went into a ditch on the north side of the road.

Randi R. Henning, 28, of 421 E. Honeywell, turned herself in to police at 5 p.m. Saturday.

Henning, wanted on a Vermilion County traffic warrant for failure to appear, was released on \$200 cash

No tickets or injuries were reported in an accident at 8:16 p.m. Saturday at 520 W. Lincoln.

Police said Floyd E. Evans, 826 E. Main, backed his

1983 Lincoln from a private drive into a parked 1988 Isuzu owned by Ty Longfellow, 520 W. Lincoln.

Evans was at fault for improper backing.

Thomas J. Slaughter, 17, of 607 N. Seventh St., was arrested at 2:19 a.m. Sunday after police said he took a 1992 Mazda owned by Amy Warner, 728 E. McCracken.

Warner reported the car missing at 12:54 a.m. Sunday and told police she had left the keys in the vehicle.

Police said Slaughter was arrested after he was seen driving the car. Slaughter was also wanted on a Vermilion County traffic warrant.

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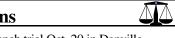
Obituaries

CORBIN - Gladys E. Hardy Corbin, 83, of Danville, formerly of Rossville, died at 10:55 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 17, 1997 at United Samaritans Medical Center, Sager campus, Danville. Funeral services were Saturday at Lakeside Funeral Chapel, Danville. Burial was in Rossville Cemetery. Visitation was Friday at the funeral home. Memorials are suggested to the United Samaritans Hospice.

CROSS - George L. Cross, 68, of Rossville, formerly of Potomac, died at 12:10 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 20, 1997 at his son's home in Rossville. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Monday at the Wolfe Funeral Home, Potomac. Burial will be in Partlow Cemetery, Armstrong. Visitation will be 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Monday at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to a charity of the donor's choice.



Court Dispositions



Sept. 4: Patrick Henning, Hoopeston, uninsured; failed to appear.

John Hensley. Hoopeston, uninsured, pleaded guilty: \$657 total, one year court supervision.

James Hurt, Hoopeston, uninsured, pleaded guilty; \$657 total, one year court supervision.

Thomas Knepper, Chicago, speeding, pleaded guilty; \$75 total.

Jeffrey Koehn, Alvin, obstructed windshield, tinted lenses over headlights, improper parking, pleaded not guilty; bench trial Oct. 20 in Danville.

Jeffrey Koehn, Alvin, possession of cannabis; not

Jamie Mann, Penn, speeding, failed to appear; ex parte judgment.

Weather



Partly cloudy today. High 74, low 45. Tomorrow, chance of showers. High near 66, low near 54.

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